

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. _____

Making continuing appropriations for veterans benefits and services in the event of a Government shutdown.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. SANDERS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Protecting Those Who
5 Protected Us Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR VETERANS**

7 **BENEFITS AND SERVICES.**

8 There are hereby appropriated for fiscal year 2014,
9 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appro-
10 priated, for any period during which interim or full-year

1 appropriations for fiscal year 2014 are not in effect, such
2 sums as are necessary to administer and provide benefits
3 and services to veterans, dependents, and survivors pro-
4 vided under chapters 11, 13, 15, 18, 21, 23, 30, 31, 33,
5 35, and 39 of title 38, United States Code.

6 **SEC. 3. TERMINATION.**

7 Appropriations and funds made available and author-
8 ity granted pursuant to this Act shall be available until
9 whichever of the following first occurs:

10 (1) The enactment into law of an appropriation
11 (including a continuing appropriation) for any pur-
12 pose for which amounts are made available in sec-
13 tion 2.

14 (2) The enactment into law of the applicable
15 regular or continuing appropriations resolution or
16 other Act without any appropriation for such pur-
17 pose.

18 (3) January 1, 2015.